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TO: DPT
FROM: 2000th Support Group
SUBJECT: Request for Name

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2001 2008

1. Name: Urban, Josef *Call 30 Jan 59 CAL*
Given Name: Josef
Alias: Urban, Josef
2. Date of Birth: ca 1901 3. Place of Birth: Believed to be Sudetenland,
4. Present Residence: Unknown, address UNK CER
5. Previous Residences (if known): UNK
6. Occupation: UNK 7. Present Employer: UNK
8. Address of Present Employer: UNK
9. Reason for Request: Operational Interest
10. Other Information: Former Lt Col. Staff SS and Chief of German IS operations in Balkans and Near East. German Nationality.

REQUEST ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION
RESULTS OF RECORDS CHECK

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Trace results, DAD/Frankfurt-

Date of Reply:

Our files contain a dropped agent card on one Josef URBAN, born 7 October 1901, whose last known address was Linz, Austria. URBAN was dropped 1 April 1950 for ineptitude. Our files also contain references to Josef URBAN and Josef Adolf URBAN who may possibly be identifiable with Josef URBAN described as a notorious intelligence peddler and swindler. It is believed that more information concerning Josef URBAN can be obtained from SIC. Josef URBAN, born 7 October 1901 is described as having a speech impediment which causes him to stammer, he is about 5' 5" tall, fat, has a prominent nose, and wears a pince-nez, and resembles Heinrich Himmler. According to this same report he was allegedly a former SS Obergruppenfuhrer in charge of Amt VI in Hungary. He allegedly organized a ~~net~~ an intelligence net in Austria which competed with that of Willi HORTL. It is believed that subject may have been of interest to the ~~SS~~ *SS*.

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